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185th DIVIDEND

Office of The Norwich Savings Society
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916.
The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after January 15, 1917.

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The Thames National Bank
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Dec. 25, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The moon was new Sunday at 2.31 p. m.

A Merry Christmas to The Bulletin's readers!

Light vehicle lamps at 4.53 o'clock this evening.

The telegraph office will transmit many Christmas greetings today.

Fifty printed calling cards for 85 cents at The Bulletin office.—adv.

Dry walks Saturday and Sunday were appreciated by the crowds in the streets.

Heavy traffic and bad weather at western points made holiday travel late, on Saturday.

Some of the stores which had big Christmas trade found difficulty in getting skilled help this year.

Country roads are in good shape, so that many will come to town for post-Christmas bargains tomorrow.

As the law compels stores to close today, a number of the stores will be quiet as they were on Sunday.

The custom of hanging Christmas wreaths on the outside of windows is one that grows in favor in Norwich.

Next Sunday a class of probationers will be received into Trinity Methodist church at the communion service.

There is a lament in the rural districts that the hickory nuts are scarce this season. In market the price is high.

Yesterday's weather continued cold enough to give hopeful possibility to the boys who will receive skates from Santa Claus.

The funeral of Raymond Holmes who was drowned in Dodge pond was held at his home, Niantic, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The comfortable reading room at the Oris library was visited by 82 persons Sunday afternoon. Miss Sadie J. Dawson was in charge.

Groton's first community Christmas celebration was held Christmas eve on Monument street, Groton Heights. The tree was donated by Clarence Latham.

New books added to the shelves at the Peck Library, Slater hall, include: "The Story of the German Struggle for Liberty," four volumes.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening the Christmas entertainment exercises of the Second Congregational Sunday school will be held in the church parlors.

Relatives here receive the encouraging news that a former Norwich resident, Mrs. W. W. Whitridge, is ill at his home in Napa, California, is now able to be out and about.

Members of the Junior Holy Name society and Tierney Temperance Cadets received Christmas holy communion at 7.30 Sunday morning, the mass being read by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

The British-American War Relief fund, East Fifty-Ninth street, New York, of which Mrs. F. W. Whitridge is the acting president, announces gifts including from the branch at Plainfield, \$25.

New York papers mention that Mrs. Walter Chadwick Noyes, of New York and Lyme, formerly of Norwich, died Tuesday night at No. 41 East Fifty-First street for her daughter, Miss Catherine Noyes.

Ensign Robert Turner Darrow, U. S. N., of New London, and Miss Virginia Olive Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Alpheus Winter of Washington, D. C., will be married in that city next Wednesday evening.

The Christmas crib, representing the manger scene, is in place at the gospel side of the sanctuary of St. Peter's church. While it remains the offerings for the crib are devoted to the poor, especially poor children.

Poultrymen hereabouts are receiving notification that there will be a government exhibit at the twenty-eighth annual Garden Poultry and Pigeon show, which opens in New York, Friday, December 23, and ends Wednesday, January 3.

Pictured as a member of the class just graduated from and awarded certificates at the Renaud Training School of Embalmers, New York, is Clarence Le Roy Epps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Epps of Norwich, an ambitious young man, of great prominence.

The 60 or more men at Hall Brothers' woolen mill, Hallville, received Saturday their first pay under the new schedule, of 60 hours' pay for 55 hours' work, including the recent pay announced 10 per cent. raise, making 15 per cent. raise within the past two months.

The Moosup Journal comments on the reopening of the First Methodist church, Norwich, of which Rev. E. P. Phares, formerly of Moosup, is pastor, saying Mr. Phares with characteristic zeal and self-sacrifice did work which saved the parish fully five hundred dollars.

A former Norwich resident, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Currier of New York is visiting her father, Rev. E. B. Parker, of Hartford. Mrs. Currier has just finished a financial campaign in Philadelphia for the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, having in the 12 days' campaign raised \$302.00.

Members of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association are being notified that the post office department will permit invoices, descriptive of articles contained in parcel post packages to be included in an unsealed envelope and attached to the outside of the parcel if it is to accompany.

FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin T. Cranston was held from the Central Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Joel B. Slocum officiated. A large number of friends and relatives attended, many coming from out of town. Roderick P. Sullivan, two sons, and the hearers were C. R. Gallup, J. P. Holloway, Chester G. Ambler and Shepard D. Palmer. Burial was in Yantic cemetery. Committal service was read at the grave.

Undertakers Church & Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Coal Smouldering.
Sunday afternoon shortly before four o'clock the autopumper and auto chemical responded to a telephone call for a smouldering fire in the coal pocket owned by Hall Brothers, near the Chelsea dock. The fire started from spontaneous combustion and had been smouldering for some time.

Mrs. John Smith of Noank has been the guest of relatives in Norwich.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Royal of Plainfield is a patient at Backus hospital, Norwich.

Isaac Cook and daughter, Miss Lila, are visiting in Springfield over Christmas.

Mrs. Blinn, wife of Rev. A. P. Blinn, of Broad street, continues seriously ill.

Gordon Miller and Henry Ford are spending Christmas with friends in Boston.

Edward Rice of New York is spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Grace Huber who has been working in Norwich is visiting relatives in Moosup.

Mrs. Abbie A. Swan and Miss Marian Swan are spending Christmas with relatives in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Magowan and children of Norwich have been the guests of Mrs. Jennie Magowan of Noank.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles G. Hunt of Guilford are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Clark lane, Waterford.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter Eleanor of Norwich are visiting Mrs. Howard's parents, Capt. and Mrs. James P. Clark, of Niantic.

Edwin H. Streeter of Bean Hill, will spend Christmas day at Poquetanuck, in celebration of the first birthday of his mother, Mrs. William Streeter.

Howard N. Porter, who is employed by a large Boston advertising firm, is in the city on a short time. Mr. Nelson V. Porter of Williams street.

Allie E. Dupont, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dupont of Clinton, who has been a patient for several weeks in the Backus hospital in Norwich, has returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin J. Burnan have returned from a short trip to New York and Mrs. Arthur Warner and daughter Peggy of Waterbury and Miss Ethel Warner of Millerton, N. Y.

PALESTINE.

Blue-Reel Moving Picture Shown at the Broad Theatre Under Auspices of Norwich Zionists.

Under the auspices of Norwich Zionists' camp, No. 75, a moving picture of six reels was shown at the Broad Theatre Sunday evening to a large audience. The performance was for the benefit of the Norwich Hebrew Institute. The picture showed the customs, customs, and how the children in Palestine are educated.

Following the picture, Herman Alofsin, 2d, spoke a few words on the purpose of the Norwich Hebrew Institute and the methods used in the school and the educating of the children. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Isaac Allen, of New York, a Hebrew journalist and lawyer.

Allen spoke of the feast of Chanukkah, which is being celebrated by the Jewish people. He dwelt upon the fact of the religious significance rather than the historical side of the celebration. Mr. Allen was warmly applauded at the end of his address.

Over \$50 were raised for the maintenance of the Norwich Hebrew Institute. The committee in charge were Herman Alofsin, 2d, chairman, Abner Schwartz, treasurer, David Gordon and Morris Sussman.

On Jan. 14 the postponed lecture by Rabbi Meyer Berlin will be held in the Broad theatre. Rabbi Berlin was unable to address the meeting Dec. 27 owing to illness in his family.

YULETIDE GREETINGS.

Rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish Expresses Christmas Wishes to People and Clergy.

In the current issue of The Parish Visitor, the publication of St. James' Episcopal church, Poquetanuck, the rector has the following seasonal greetings:

To the Members of St. James' Parish: Your rector desires to extend to you his hearty good wishes for a merry and joyful Christmas.

Sincerely your friend,
LEAVITT C. SHEERBURNE.

To My Brothers at the State Farm: God bless you all this Christmas day.

Sincerely your friend,
LEAVITT C. SHEERBURNE.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Isabella Starr, widow of ex-Mr. George B. Starr, of New London, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Parkhurst, 189 Williams street, New London. She was 83 years of age.

William S. Starr, of Starr Bros. Inc., and Mrs. Parkhurst. She had lived in New London all her life and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr. Mrs. Starr was 84 years of age.

Charles D. Gallagher.
The death of Charles D. Gallagher of Waterford occurred Saturday. Mr. Gallagher was 52 years of age. He had been a resident of Waterford for many years and was well known in New London. He raised garden truck on his farm at East Neck and sold it in New London. Mr. Gallagher was born in New London, June 20, 1864, and was the son of Charles O. and Mary Gallagher, and two sisters, Mary and Katherine Gallagher.

Mrs. Margaret A. Gay.
The death of Margaret A. Gay, widow of James H. Gay, occurred Saturday at her residence, 131 Clay street, New Haven. Mrs. Gay was a well known and highly respected woman and a loving mother, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Jennie Gay, Mrs. Hattie T. Huling, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. May E. Hanson, all of New Haven; four sons, Charles P. Gay of Norwich, James M. of Cleveland, O., Frederick A. of New York and Harry G. of New Haven.

Frank M. Hilton.
The death of Frank Marshall Hilton occurred at his late home, No. 10 Union street Sunday morning, after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mr. Hilton was born in Norwich 59 years ago, the son of Charles E. and Lydia Northrop Hilton. He has resided here all his life. For many years he was employed in the Norwich and Worcester railroad, and later was ticket agent at the local depot.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Miss L. Hilton, Miss Grace A. Hilton and Mrs. Frank Corey, and one brother, Charles E. of this city.

Today's Services

Christmas will be observed in the ritualistic churches today and the Central Episcopal church there will be holy communion and morning prayer at 8 a. m., holy communion and sermon at 10.30.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10.30.

At Grace church, Yantic, the services for Christmas day will be as follows: Celebration of holy communion and carols at 6.30 a. m., later celebration and sermon at 8.30 a. m., Sunday school tree and carols at 8.30 a. m.

LIGHTS OUT AND CHRISTMAS RUSH

City Power Gave Out Late Saturday Afternoon—Later in the Evening Stores on Franklin Square Were Without Light—Transformer Burned Out.

Right amidst the greatest Christmas rush which the city of Norwich has occasioned to have in recent years, the city electric light power gave out, leaving the stores in complete darkness, for almost five minutes late Saturday afternoon. This sudden turn from light to darkness is attributed to the quadrupling of the power which regulated the speed of the power wheel at the Uncas Power plant gave out. The switches were thrown in on the New England Transmission company at Glen Falls and this company supplied the power for half an hour until the repairs were made at the Uncas plant.

Late in the evening, when the Christmas trade was in full swing, and apparently increasing, the transform-

er at the corner of Franklin and Willoughby streets blew out, leaving the following places in darkness: Thayer building, Holden's market, Ring & Sisk, Capitol Lunch, store formerly occupied by the company and the upper portion of the Columbian house. Wires were strung from the Wauregan house lighting transformer to the Thayer building and from there to Holden's.

The Taylor store, which is located in the Thayer building, was the most affected by the sudden disappearance of light as at the time the store was crowded with shoppers, and the management telephoned to the police station for protection. Captain Twomey sent Officer Keenan and others to the place.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO STORE EMPLOYEES

Clark at Paenik Co. Receive \$250 Gold Pieces Besides Increase in Wages.

Employees of the Paenik Co. were pleasantly surprised when the manager, Alex Paenik on Saturday presented every one with a \$2.50 gold piece and a 10 per cent. increase in wages, besides a dollar's worth of merchandise. The gifts were much appreciated by the clerks as the company has been here only a short time. Alex Paenik also announced that the employees will receive vacations this summer.

UNION LYCEUM

Met Sunday Afternoon at Grace Memorial Church.

The Union Lyceum met on Sunday afternoon at the Grace Memorial Baptist church when the following program was carried out: Singing by the choir, the Herald Angels; solo, by Miss Eva Lusa, Herald of Glory; readings, by Miss Margaret Epps, Christmas Poem; by Mrs. Fan-Thomas, The Birth of Christ; by Vera, The Bethlehem Babe; Call to the Saviour, original poem by Mr. Jacob W. Powell, superintendent of the A. M. B. Zion Sunday schools of New England, read by Miss Bessie C. Bid-ling; singing by Mrs. Maude Epps, O Little Town of Bethlehem; solo by Miss Charlotte Jackson, Rocked in the Cradle; selection by the choir, There Shall be Showers of Blessing.

Rev. G. C. Thompson who recently returned from the south, gave a cheery address.

The president of the Lyceum, Mrs. Lydia King, presided and the devotionals were led by Rev. Augustus chaplain. The afternoon's program was in charge of Miss Bessie C. Bid-ling.

JITNEY, THE FIRE DOG, KILLED
Run Over by Auto-pumper While Going to First Alarm.

Jitney, the fire dog at the Central fire station, while making his first call to a fire with the firemen on Friday afternoon, was run over and killed by the auto-pumper. As the apparatus was turning the corner of Broad and Franklin streets, Jitney ran in front of the machine.

The dog, which had been at the station only about two weeks, was donated by Edward Breed and was a French bull.

MUSIC AT SHELTERING ARMS.
Beautiful Programme Arranged by Mrs. Charles S. Fiske.

A programme of Christmas music was arranged by Mrs. Charles S. Fiske and was finely given at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon when A. Craig Taylor sang several solos in fine voice, with Miss Olive Riley at the piano. Miss Elizabeth Lane contributed violin numbers delightfully played, with Miss Riley accompanist, and Miss Helen C. Otis gave a brace of Christmas songs which were very much enjoyed.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT
FOR DR. JOSEPH A. AMBLER.
To Be Assistant Petroleum Chemist in Department of Agriculture.

The many friends of Dr. Joseph A. Ambler of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will be pleased to learn that he has received his appointment to the position of assistant petroleum chemist in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture.

Ambler was Miss Flossie B. Holloway of Norwich.

WEDDING.
Pike-Eller.
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday noon at the home of Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, pastor of the Second Congregational church, when Miss Shannon Eller of this city was united in marriage with Henry Lyman Pike of Worcester, Mass.

The couple were attended by Miss Mary Mack as bridesmaid and Andrew Steen, who was best man. The double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride was wearing a gown of gold lavaliers set with rubies and pearls. The bride's gift to the groom was a signed ring and she gave the groom a brooch. The groom gave the best man a stickpin.

The bride was becoming in a velvet suit with trimmings, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was wearing a blue princess gown with gold trimmings and carried pink roses. After the wedding ceremony a supper was served to the bridal party at the Wauregan house.

The happy couple left for Providence where they will spend their wedding trip and on their return they will reside in Worcester, where the groom is employed by the E. J. Cross Co.

Connecticut Patents.
The list of patents issued to Connecticut inventors, reported by Frank H. Allen, collector, Charles E. Adams, attorney, addressing attachment for duplicating machines; Clarence A. Arnold, Hartford, the builders' tool; William M. Burr, New Britain, a device for turning machine; William C. Fisher, Middletown, cartridge receptacle or belt; William H. Gates, New Haven, collapsible attachment; Alfred C. Griscom, Bridgeport, speed changing mechanism for motor vehicles; Andrew H. Kling, Clinton, axle truing device; George H. Clinton, Stamford, accenting device for player-pianos; Margaret A. Perkins, Bristol, cutting and shaping aprons; Carl F. Schuch, Ansonia, clasp; Joseph Scully, Bridgeport, holder for talking machine records.

Miss Eliza Geer, of Poquetanuck celebrates her 95th birthday today.

STANDARD OIL EMPLOYEES

TO GET 10 PER CENT. BONUS.
Notification Received by E. M. Newbury, in Charge of Norwich Station—Five Local Men Benefited.

A letter has been received by E. M. Newbury, in charge of the Norwich station of the Standard Oil company of New York, announcing a 10 per cent. bonus on the yearly salary of the Norwich employees of the company. This pleasing news affects five men in Norwich.

Two weeks ago the corporation raised the pay of 10,000 laborers at four refineries from 25 to 30 cents a day, making the average day wage \$2.25 for eight hours.

The bonus on oil affects all employees of the company in the United States, exclusive of the common labor department, who receive less than \$2.00 a year. A statement issued from the offices at 26 Broadway, New York, said that the directors had decided to make extra distributions "to meet the unusual conditions that now exist."

AMERICAN THERMOS CO.
REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES.
Five Dollar Gold Pieces Given to 175 for Christmas Gift.

Another pleasant surprise for the employees of the American Thermos bottle company was received when the weekly pay envelopes were distributed Saturday noon. The following notice appeared in them:

"In appreciation of your loyal services heretofore, we are giving you \$5.00 your Christmas turkey dinner. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

American Thermos Bottle Co.
WILLIAM B. WALKER, President.

All of the 175 local employees shared in this distribution, which was the same as a year ago.

The American Thermos Bottle company also distributed a 10 per cent. bonus to their employees in August and the force is now working on a bonus system in distributing the same at the end of six months' periods, the next payment being due in February. The amount is determined by the efficiency of the employee and the profits of the business. The past year has been a successful one, sales having amounted to over one and a quarter million dollars.

The Thermos company is one of the leading industries of the city and is a national advertiser of great renown. Under the leadership of President William B. Walker, the company has made a remarkable growth since removing to Norwich. The local plant is under the capable management of Charles R. H. Viescher and Joseph W. Baldwin is the superintendent.

CHANUKKAH EVE
Jewish Play Given at the Auditorium Sunday Evening.

The Auditorium theatre was packed Sunday evening when Chanukkah Eve, or Jacob Mendoza's Dream, was given for the benefit of the Hebrew School of the Sons of Israel, under the direction of Rabbi Joseph Silver. The performance was under the auspices of Young Judea. The plot of the play is that of a business man who comes to this country from the Holy Land and he becomes so engrossed in business that he forgets his religious obligations. On Chanukkah Eve, he awakes from his dream and he learns that it is the Chanukkah eve. He falls asleep and dreams of the history of his people. On his awaking he sees where he has neglected his religion and goes to celebrate the holiday with his reunited family.

The characters were well taken by the young people and the play was very clever for children so young. The following is the programme and cast of characters:

Jacob Mendoza, a business man, Rachel Marshak, his wife.
Eva Mendoza, Sarah Mendoza, their daughters.
Rebecca Karvinsky, Eva Libehinsky, Judas Mendoza, their sons.
Eva Blinderman, Little Eleazar, Judas' boy.
Pharaoh, king of Egypt.
Moses, the prophet and liberator.
Judas Maccabaeus, the conqueror.

Matthewias, his father, Annie Heckt, King Antiochus, of Syria.
Hanna, the martyred mother, Bessie Yalen, Tyranny, Persecution, Bessie Yalen From Out the Past, our History.
Mercy, Charitable, Sadie Phillips, Truth, Truthful, Goldie Bruckner, Wisdom, Understanding.
Liberty, America, Dorothy Panik, All Loving Kindness, Beatrice Abelman, The Law, its Teaching, Rebecca Karvinsky, Attendat, Assemblies.

Rabbi Silver was presented with a token of appreciation by the pupils of the school. Miss Esther Kramer made the presentation speech. The silver responded with a few appropriate words. Those in charge of the entertainment and school are as follows: Board of directors, Alex Paenik, president, E. Kitz, vice president, A. R. Alexander, M. L. Nelkin, S. Heckt, A. Mareksh, M. Botwick, S. Eth, I. Itkin, secretary, H. Rangovin, treasurer.

Distributed Fruit Baskets.
An Sunday afternoon members of the Sodality of the Broadway Congregational church distributed very pretty baskets trimmed with red and laurel, containing Jellies, fruits, nuts, etc., to the shut-ins of the parish. The baskets were made by the club members.

Russell Kinney, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, is spending a few days with his mother on Huntington place.

CHRISTMAS SERMONS

Local Preachers Delivered Annual Addresses on Spirit of Christmas.

On Sunday morning the annual Christmas sermons were delivered at many of the churches in the city. Extracts from some of the sermons delivered follow:

At Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, the pastor, delivered a Christmas sermon taken from Luke 2:10. The text was Great Joy Which Shall Be to All People, and in part he spoke as follows:

Of course, Christmas is a period of joy—"great joy." The very word "Gospel" means Good Tidings. Prophets rejoiced in ages for they foresaw His coming.

We have many outward expressions of this Christmas joy, but these expressions spring from one source. The incarnation means God with us! What kind of God! His true character is revealed in His Son.

God is not only our Father and the Eternal one, but He is our Friend, Saviour, Father. This coming of God into human life means untold blessings to our race.

It means love and interest on the part of God. He is no longer remote but near.

We need this precious gift of Christ more than ever in this modern world of ours.

The incarnation offsets the dead weight of materialism and forces all about us that seems at times to crush out the life from our aspirations and ideals.

It is a spiritual message. An answer to our doubts and fears, a clear, alluring and all-conquering. It is a message the human heart craves. It is the central fact of our faith. It is the root of all our hopes, our joy, our peace, our life.

We watch beside His cradle as we contemplate the mystery of His birth. We follow His footsteps through His life. We find His wonderful character and the impression He produced upon origin, Birth, Life and Death transcribed, conspicious with His Divine life with their wonder and mystery and we cry with Thomas "My Lord and My God."

McKinley Ave. A. M. E. Zion.
Jesus was born a King, said Rev. E. George Biddle, pastor of the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church in his Sunday morning Christmas sermon. Rev. Mr. Biddle's text was The Birth of a King, taken from Matt. 2:1-2 and he spoke as follows:

"Now when Jesus was born in